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In re Application of:

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Shingo OHKAWA

Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: 09/273,448

Examiner: H. NGO

Filed: March 22, 1999

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

*Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2000, Applicant herein elects to prosecute the species of the first embodiment, Figures 1-2, which are readable on claims 13-22.

Respectfully submitted,

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